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Formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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So much comment has been aroused by Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip's remarkable articles on the American "Commercial Invasion," the first of which appeared in the January SCRIBNER, that the second of the articles, in the February SCRIBNER, will assume a place of prime importance not only in that number, but in the magazine literature of the month. In the February number Mr. Vanderlip tells of conditions as he found them in Germany, Austria and Italy, and his article is illustrated from photographic material.

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WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

EDWARD COSACK MET DEATH IN A PLOW PIT.

His Skull Crushed by a Passing Street Car—Inquest to Be Held Tomorrow.

Edward Cosack, thirty years old, employed in the plow pit at the foot of 11th street southeast, was struck by a car and instantly killed about 8 o'clock this morning. The top of his skull was crushed by a passing car. His lifeless body was picked up and removed from the pit to the sidewalk. Thinking there might be a chance to save him, somebody telephoned to the Emergency Hospital, and the ambulance made the long run in remarkably short time. Life was found to be extinct, however, and the hospital physician left the body where it was, to be removed by the police.

The fifth precinct patrol wagon, in charge of Policeman Vanzant, made a hurried run to the scene of the accident, and the body was removed to the morgue. Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, the acting coroner, will conduct an inquest at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the sixth precinct police station. Cosack was married, but had no children. He lived with his wife at 11th and E streets southeast.

In the pit where he was killed it was his duty to make the change from overhead to underground current and to detach pipes upon the arrival of the southbound cars on their way to Anacostia. This morning Cosack was on duty as usual. About 7:50 o'clock a southbound car stopped over the pit, and when the plow had been removed and the bell sounded the car started on its way across the Anacostia bridge. Just about the time the car started the northbound car reached the opening in the tracks. It is said that instead of waiting for the southbound car to get out of the opening, Cosack walked across the pit and raised his head to look out preparatory to climbing from the opening on the east side. He raised his head just in time for the car to strike him. He fell to the bottom of the pit and remained there until the men in charge of the electric train tried to get him out. The average price asked by the poultry dealers in the market is 18 cents per pound.

MARKET SUPPLIES.

Why Fish Prices Are High—Poultry and Fruit.

A dealer in fish in the Center market said the present high prices for fish brought from the southern states were caused by the fishermen refusing to work unless they received a higher scale of wages. "The end of the continued high prices will probably come very soon," he explained. "For the question has been settled and the men have promised to return to work about the first of next month." "The local fish dealers are paying the same prices for their supplies this year as they were sold at retail last year, and of course have to demand a larger sum in order to make any profits."

Eggs have dropped in price since last week. The difference is two cents less to the dozen, and a further drop may occur before the end of next week.

Turkeys are rather scarce now, owing to the large demand that was made for them in the holiday season. The average price asked by the poultry dealers in the market is 18 cents per pound.

Lettuce and cucumbers are found on the stands nearly all the year around. The lettuce is rather scarce at present, it being between seasons.

Asparagus, the product of Illinois hot-houses, can be purchased now for about 75 cents per bunch.

"The rabbit season is nearly over," it was remarked by a dealer in game, "but the sale for them is good this year," he added.

"The orange crop was an excellent one this season," he said, "and as to a question about this delightful fruit made to a local dealer. 'Much better than last year, for then a large part of the crop was ruined by early frosts in the south.'"

VALIDITY IN QUESTION.

Suit to Test Legality of Acts of Justices of the Peace.

What may be regarded as a test case involving the validity of the acts of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Columbia, now serving, was instituted today. It was filed by Catharine N. Thompson, through Attorneys W. H. Sholes and R. B. Behrend, against Samuel C. Mills, one of the Justices. The action is for writ of certiorari, the purpose being to have the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia review a proceeding before the defendant. The case in question was brought by Wm. G. Green to recover possession of premises 1306 Yale street from the petitioner in the cellar.

It is contended that the defendant is not lawfully exercising the office of justice of the peace. Ten justices, it is explained, were provided by the act of 1900. Before it became operative the President appointed the justices and the Senate confirmed them and they subscribed to the oath of office. Officers recently appointed, however, have been assigned to the office by the President, without the taking of the oath of office, and without authority of law, they occurring prior to the time the act became operative.

In "Bobby" Burns' Honor.

Arrangements have been made by the Caledonian Club to fittingly celebrate tonight the one hundred and forty-third birthday anniversary of Robert Burns at Typographical Temple.

The program includes, besides a number of addresses, selections from the poet's works. A number of Burns' poems set to music will also be rendered. A dance will conclude the evening's entertainment.

Army Orders.

The President has accepted the resignation of Captain Charles McK. Saltzman, Signal Corps, as first lieutenant of cavalry, only, to take effect from the 18th ultimo.

Contract Surgeon L. A. Thompson has been granted an extension of sick leave for two months.

Contract Dental Surgeon J. A. McAllister, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to the Philippines for duty.

Second Lieutenant J. M. Petty, 20th Infantry, has been ordered to temporary duty at the Philippines.

Officers recently appointed have been assigned as follows: First Lieutenant Samuel S. O'Connor, to 19th Company, Coast Artillery, Major John B. Galt, to 15th Cavalry, and Major J. B. Turner, to 8th Cavalry.

Major J. P. Wisner, Artillery Corps, recently promoted to the rank of Major, has been transferred from the 4th Infantry to the 1st Infantry; Captain M. S. Jarvis, from 1st Infantry to the 4th Infantry.

Major Louis W. Crampson, surgeon, has been granted two months' leave of absence at the expiration of which he will be assigned to duty at Fort Adams, R. I.

Captain Edward S. Rankin, 9th Infantry, has been detailed as a member of the board of survey, relieving Captain Winfield S. Overton, artillery corps.

Contract Surgeon J. L. Sanford has been ordered from Clifton, Va., to the Philippines for assignment to duty.

Major G. F. Downey, paymaster, has been granted one month's leave of absence.

Capt. Eugene Coffin, paymaster, has been relieved from duty in the department of California and ordered to Boston, Mass.

Capt. James Canby, paymaster, has been assigned to duty temporarily in the department of California.

First Lieut. E. A. Williamson, 5th Cavalry, has been ordered to Fort Blount, N. M., for duty with recruits to be sent to the Philippines.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

HOTEL PROPRIETOR EXONERATED FROM CHARGE OF ARSON.

Preliminary Examination Before Police Court Results in Abandonment of the Accusation.

The examination of witnesses in the preliminary hearing of John W. Green, charged with arson, was resumed before Judge Scott in the Police Court this morning.

The inquiry resulted in the discharge of Mr. Green from custody, the prosecuting attorney announcing that he abandoned the case. Miss Mamie Strong, who held the position of housekeeper at the hotel, was the first witness examined this morning.

Miss Strong said that she was not at the hotel the 8th of January.

"I have been working for Mr. Green about three months, and the morning of January 17 I was awakened and found my room full of smoke. I called for Mr. Green, and when he came we went to the front room on the second floor and got out on to the top of the bay window. Mr. Green and I were lowered to the sidewalk."

Did Mr. Green say anything to you about the fire? Mr. Mullowny asked.

"Yes, sir," he said, "he didn't know what people would think."

The witness said there was a gasoline stove in a back room upstairs which was used in preparing quick lunches.

"How many persons resided at the hotel?" the prosecuting attorney asked.

"Three," the witness answered.

In answer to another question Miss Strong said she did not remember of any furniture having been removed from the house during the time she was employed there.

Fire Marshal's Statement.

Sidney Bieber, the fire marshal, testified that he arrived at the hotel about 6 o'clock the morning of the fire and made an examination of the building.

"I found the doors and windows burned. The furniture in the rooms was not damaged enough to have been the cause of such a large blaze as was in progress," he stated.

A colored boy named Carroll, who worked around the hotel, was the last witness. In answer to a question by Mr. Mullowny, Carroll said the only thing moved from the hotel was a bed tick.

"Why did you tell the officers that several loads of goods had been taken from the hotel previous to the fire?" he was asked by the prosecuting attorney.

"The police had me excited and I told them that," he replied.

Mr. Mullowny at this point said that he would abandon the case.

Mr. Green, who has been out on bail, was thereupon discharged.

Representative Robinson and the Clerks.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: It seems laughable to hear Representative Robinson of Indiana rail against the poor department clerks because they sometimes dare to take the sick leave granted them by the government, telling in stentorian tones what a sum it costs. But when that same Mr. Robinson attacks the clerk for taking only what is given him, he forgets to mention the facts of the case in which the country is much interested.

namely, the many and sundry perquisites the hundreds of clerks at the same government, the cost of which he fails to count up in round numbers. He fails to mention, first, the mileage he gets, twenty cents a mile, and free tickets to and from the railroad men, and then to hand to him and press upon him. Next, the carload of soap for shaving and baths, the pocket-knives, the pens and hair tonics, the pocketbooks, the combs and brushes, the tooth brushes, the Russian and Turkish baths, not to mention all kinds of mineral water, and the fact that Mr. Robinson, you will please make a list of and hand in to the reporter before you again bring in that bill to defraud the poor government clerk who is often ill and in need of help after the sick leave is exhausted. Justice should be done once for all through the press for this onslaught.

To Relieve Property Owners.

The House of Representatives bill No. 9670, relieving property owners from the assessments laid for the benefits for the extension and widening of Columbia road and present 16th street, under the act authorizing and requiring the Metropolitan Railroad Company to extend its lines on old 16th street, is now before the District Commissioners for consideration and report.

District Refuses to Pave Walk.

C. M. Campbell of No. 1343 Harvard street has written to the District Commissioners requesting that the entire sidewalk space in front of the Mount Pleasant post office be paved under the assessment system. In reporting upon the matter C. B. Hunt, the computing engineer, says: "The District should share in the cost of paving an area of private property between the back of the public sidewalk and the front of the house, and the Metropolitan Railroad Company, which is now paving the north side of Park street, just west of 14th street. This, of course, cannot be done."

Mr. Macfarland in Philadelphia.

Commissioner Macfarland went to Philadelphia this afternoon and will deliver an address this evening at Witherspoon Hall on the government of the District of Columbia. It is one of a series of addresses arranged by a committee of prominent Philadelphians for the education of the city in municipal progress. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University delivered the first of the series; Bishop Henry C. Potter will follow next week, and among the others announced are Bird S. Coler, Dr. Albert Shaw, Jacob Rills, and District Attorney William Travis Jerome of New York city. Mr. Macfarland will return tonight.

Presidential Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: W. J. Robinson, third judge circuit court, first circuit of Hawaii; Elmer J. Miller, surveyor of customs, Columbus, Ohio; W. W. Follett, Colorado, consulting engineer of the United States on the international boundary commission with Mexico.

United States marshals—J. F. Horr, southern district of Florida; E. R. Hendry, district of Hawaii.

Collectors of customs—J. H. Haynes, district of Corpus Christi, Texas; F. L. Lee, district of Galveston, Texas.

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THAT Collar Sale is pretty near its end—so if you want a high-grade Collar at a low-grade price for 25c. it behooves you to make haste. All popular styles \$3.50 to \$5.00. REDUCED to 25c.

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FOUGHT DUEL ON HORSEBACK.

Col. Bentley Killed by Riley Ramey in West Virginia.

A dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., yesterday says: Col. Gilbert Bentley and Riley Ramey met this afternoon near Eikhorn City, on the Big Sandy river. Everybody in his part of the country knew from this statement that there had been a tragedy, and the only question asked when the fact was stated was: "Which is dead?"

The answer was: "The colonel."

Colonel Bentley was a wealthy lumberman. Mr. Ramey is a prominent landed citizen of this place. Two years ago their sons had a quarrel and shot at each other and though neither was hurt a feud was engendered that meant a shooting whenever their elders met.

Chance kept them out of each other's way until today, when they were both on horseback, one coming from and the other going to Eikhorn. There are thick woods on each side of the road where they came together, but the road itself is clear and they sighted each other a long way off.

At the first sight both drew their revolvers and spurred up their mounts. Colonel Bentley was a famous pistol shot; Mr. Ramey was no novice with a revolver either, and as to personal courage nobody could draw any distinction between the two. That they would both conduct themselves with the proverbial gallantry of their kind was as certain as that they would fight.

Colonel Bentley took first shot. He was going at a headlong gallop toward his enemy when he pulled the trigger. The range was long and the bullet struck the road and splattered dust in the face of Mr. Ramey's horse, causing him to rear up.

Mr. Ramey steadied his animal and came on his revolver up, but the range was still too long to satisfy him. He paid attention to the figure riding toward him or to the pistol that was splashing at him as the colonel rode on.

Colonel Bentley's second shot was meant to pierce Mr. Ramey's head, but the col-

WILLING TO RECEIVE PENSION.

Widow of Ex-President Harrison Was Misquoted.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., last night says: Friends of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of ex-President Harrison, have had their attention called to statements published in several papers to the effect that she had asked those in charge of the movement to secure for her a pension not to present the bill to Congress. This is incorrect, as stated by them. They say Mrs. Harrison has at no time made any objection to the presentation of such a bill, and still believes the matter can, with propriety, be presented to Congress, inasmuch as the surviving widows of other ex-presidents have been recipients of the same official recognition by Congress.

Widows of Presidents Tyler, Polk, Garfield and Grant were given pensions. Mrs. William Henry Harrison was voted \$5,000 by Congress, which was at that time the amount of the President's salary, and Mrs. McKinley will receive a pension, the bill having been recently reported favorably.

Mrs. Harrison was seen at her home here tonight, and was asked if she had requested that the bill be not presented. She said: "No, I have made no such request at any time. I have supposed that Congress would accord the same recognition of ex-President Harrison's services by granting to his widow a pension as have been granted to those of other Presidents' widows. My desire to give my daughter the same advantages should have been published, saying her income would have enjoyed had her father lived in my chief thought in the matter."

The movement for the presentation of a pension bill for Mrs. Harrison is in the hands of Senator Fairbanks, and Mrs. Harrison's intimate friends here will urge that Congress be given the opportunity to take action on the bill.

Brought Back for Hearing.

Eugene Kennerly, colored, who was recently arrested at Detroit, Mich., to answer a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in this city, as heretofore published in The Star, reached here this morning in charge of Deputy Marshal Thomas E. Matthews of Detroit.

Kennerly is said to have made a false affidavit when he qualified as bondsman for Albert Thompson, who was arrested for the alleged theft of jewelry from Galt's jewelry store. Thompson disappeared after being released on the alleged straw bond, and was captured in Chicago. Kennerly was placed in the custody of the United States marshal here to be committed to jail unless bond is given for his appearance.

Stephen A. Dale, aged fifty-nine years, a brother Governor Dale of Hawaii, is dead at Tucker, Utah, after a long illness.

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